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## ACCEPT JERSEY ORDER FOR BAN ON EXPLOSIVES

Railroads Agree to Train In-  
spection and Won't Store  
on Piers.

Jersey City, Aug. 3.—The railroad entering Jersey City have agreed not to bring high explosives into their terminals here and will not resist the edict of the city commission requiring an inspection of every freight train entering the city, it was announced today by Frank Hague, director of the public safety commission. The railroad asked the director today to meet representatives in a conference to discuss the situation.

Jersey City will begin this afternoon to enforce the act forbidding the shipment of explosives into this city. All cars loaded with ammunition will be excluded under the orders of the commission. The police have been instructed to arrest any train crew which may refuse to cut off the ammunition cars.

Copies of the order were served upon seven railroads, the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and Lehigh.

## Barge Pulled Wharf Away, Charges Local Company in Action

Declaring that the noble barge Blue Bird went on a rampage and tore down part of their wharf at Admiral street, Sullivan & Coffey have brought suit against the James McWilliams Blue Line Co., of New York, for \$1,000. Papers were filed today in the superior court.

It is stated that on July 20 a heavy hawser was thrown from the Blue Bird and tied to the wharf. The majestic vessel began to pull in the general direction of Cos Cob and the wharf went tumbling after. Deputy Sheriff Abriola attached the barge, which he says would make a fine houseboat.

Conferees on the army appropriation bill struck a stumbling block which seemed adjournment of the committee until today.

Surrogate Fowler of New York, signed an order fixing the state transfer tax on the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan at \$2,877,676.54.

### DEED.

**TOOMEY**—In this city, Aug. 2, 1916, Joseph F., son of Thomas H. and Mary Muldoon Toomey, aged 3 months, 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 580 Shelton street, on Friday, Aug. 4 at 2 p. m.

Interment: St. Michael's cemetery.

**SULLIVAN**—In this city, Aug. 2, 1916, James L. Sullivan, M. D., aged 45 years, 11 months, 22 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from 1552 Noble avenue, on Friday, Aug. 4, at 9:15 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. with solemn high mass.

Interment: St. Michael's cemetery.

**WANTED**—A licensed assistant. Good pay, short hours, Russell Drug Co., 233 Lexington Ave. L 3 d.

**FOR SALE**—2 family, 10 room house, south end, improvements, near Park, \$4,400, cash \$500. Dannenberg Co., 391 Meigs Bldg., Tel. 6668. a p

**VACANT** 9 room house for sale on Torma, Terry Farm. Enquire 307, Newfield Bldg. Bartlett, Keeler & Cohn. L 3 a

**WANTED**—Man to work as collector in Bridgeport. Ex-insurance man preferred. Apply H. A. S. this office. L 2 a p

## MEN WHO LIVED HERE HELD FOR BEATING CLERK

Springfield Police Hold Wil-  
liam Sullivan and Hugh  
Mason As Suspects.

Under arrest in Springfield, Mass., charged with being the men who held up and seriously beat a wine clerk of a Springfield cafe Tuesday night as he was closing up the place of business, Hugh Mason, a former boarder at 467 State street, and William Sullivan, also of this city, are believed to be two of the trio, and they refuse to admit their guilt. With Emory Byrnes they were arrested yesterday afternoon in New Haven while on their way to this city from Hartford.

Michael J. Pollard, wine clerk, at Breglio's wholesale liquor store in Springfield was held up at midnight Tuesday as he was closing the store. He was severely beaten and is in a hospital in a serious condition.

The trio were on a New Haven train yesterday afternoon bound for this city and the conductor was a Springfield man. He saw the similarity of the clothes and looks of the men with the descriptions of the robbers and when they eyed him suspiciously, he had them arrested at New Haven. They were returned last night to Springfield and are being held pending the outcome of Pollard's injuries.

At 467 State street it was said today that Mason had left there about a month ago. While in this city he worked at the Remington Arms Co. The boarding house is conducted by Mrs. J. A. Poland and Mason had lived there several months before. He left the city and Mrs. Poland said today that when he returned the second time he acted very strangely and was changed in many respects.

Mason's home is believed to be in Easton, Pa. Sullivan is believed to be a native of Woodstock, Ill. The Bridgeport police are investigating their connections in this city.

## MOLDERS IN TWO MORE FOUNDRIES QUIT THEIR JOBS

Strike in Deoxidized Bronze  
Co. and Manufacturers  
Iron Foundry.

Two more foundries were taken today by the molders' union in their strike of the Deoxidized Bronze Co. and the Manufacturers' Iron Foundry, and soon after 7 o'clock this morning the molders and coremakers of both shops quit.

Union figures indicate that 35 men of the Manufacturers' Foundry and 20 of the Deoxidized Bronze Co. went out. Demands for \$2.75 minimum wage, the nine hour day, time and one-half for overtime and recognition of the shop committee were made at each foundry yesterday afternoon, and refused by the officials.

There is also an independent strike at the Aluminum Castings Co. of Fairfield. The union here didn't instigate it, it is said 12 men quit.

Bridgeport now has eight foundry strikes. None of the men has returned, according to union officials.

A meeting of the new strikers was held this morning in Sokol hall and other meetings will be held every morning at 9:30. Tomorrow night a meeting of miscellaneous foundry workers will be held in Bartenders' hall under the direction of P. F. Duffy of the American Federation of Labor.

## Jitney Rider Sues Trolley Co.; Wants \$10,000 Damages

To recover damages for a fractured skull and other injuries he received in a jitney accident on Barnum avenue, William L. Kimmich, a 39 year old employee of the Southern New England Telephone Co., has brought suit against the Connecticut Co. for \$10,000. As the plaintiff is a minor he brought the action through his father, Ferdinand Kimmich of Norway.

It is alleged in papers returnable to the superior court that as a result of his injuries Kimmich was a patient for six weeks in the Bridgeport hospital. He suffers from loss of memory and will never entirely recover his health, he claims.

On May 31 last Kimmich boarded a jitney driven by Frank Leone. At Barnum avenue and Brooks street the jitney stopped to let the plaintiff alight. There was another jitney, driven by Louis Radacki, stuck nearby. A trolley car hit Radacki's machine, sent it crashing into Leone's car and threw Kimmich to the ground. He was rendered unconscious. When he awoke in the hospital it was found that he had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. It is claimed that the motorman of the trolley car was negligent in allowing the car to strike Radacki's jitney. The suit is returnable to the September term.

## Death of Hawley Accident, Finding of Deputy Coroner

After he closed a hearing this morning on the death of Harry N. Hawley of this city, Deputy Coroner H. C. Stevenson made a finding in which he said death was accidental. Hawley was an employee of the Iron Ledge Quarry Co., who fell from a car July 23 and received fatal injuries. Three witnesses were heard today. They were Charles Buckley of Sylvan avenue, an employee of the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., Joseph F. Hotz, a truckman of 112 Read street, and Ernest Chaffee, 742 Hancock avenue, who was Hawley's boss. All testified that Hawley lost his balance while standing on a pile of stone and fell from the car. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital where he died July 21.

Marie Vaccaro of Nutley, N. J., was killed by acid fumes after biting into the core of a golf ball.

## MANHATTAN HARD HIT BY PLAGUE; 217 NEW CASES

Deaths For the Day Reach  
43, New High Record  
For City.

New York, Aug. 3.—The epidemic infantile paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The health department figures showed that 217 developed during the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. and that the death list for the same period was 43, two more than yesterday. Several were struck in Manhattan alone, where the epidemic now appears to be centered.

A consignment of eighty monkeys arrived here today on the steamer Almirante. The animals, according to their custodian, M. Schmit, are to be used in experiments by physicians of the Rockefeller foundation engaged in seeking a cure for infantile paralysis.

**HEBRON CHILD DEAD.**  
Hebron, Conn., Aug. 3.—Dorothy, the seven years old child of Postmaster and Mrs. Tennant, died today of infantile paralysis after an illness which developed on Sunday.

**NEW CASE IN MERIDEN.**  
Meriden, Conn., Aug. 3.—The fourth patient with infantile paralysis was reported by the health officer today. It is Robert Fallon, aged six. A child from White Plains, N. Y., had been visiting in the family. Two children have died here from the disease.

## City Must Supply 9,000 More Homes, Says John Nolen

(Continued from Page 1.)  
ment and taxation at its meeting this afternoon \$5,500 was made directly available for the use of the board of health to meet preliminary and necessary expenses in the present epidemic crisis. The \$2,500 which the board voted to spend for a history of Bridgeport to be circulated all over, was transferred to the emergency account of the health board; also \$2,000 appropriated for compiling the new city charter and \$1,000 which had been appropriated for printing and circulating copies of the charter.

It is estimated that the cost of the campaign against the epidemic will be more than \$30,000. This money must be had at once and there are no large accounts from which transfers can be made at this time. At the meeting of the common council Monday night Mayor Wilson will ask for authority to borrow \$20,000 on short term notes to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in stamping out poliomyelitis.

While the epidemic of infantile paralysis and meningitis lasts, visiting day at the county home in Norwalk will be abolished. This was the announcement made today by County Commissioner John Brophy after a conference with Miss Bouton, superintendent of the home. It has been the custom to assign one day a month on which relatives or friends might visit children in the home. Commissioner Brophy said the custom might be re-established next month if conditions throughout the county improved.

## THREE VICTIMS OF PARALYSIS IN A SINGLE STREET

North Washington Ave. In-  
fected District—Two New  
Patients Today.

Health department records today showed two more cases of infantile paralysis in Bridgeport and three cases under suspicion. Bridgeport now has 21 positive cases of poliomyelitis. Besides the four have died, half a dozen children are under observation as suspects.

Fred Creta of 210 Lexington avenue and Gretchen Myers of 609 Fairfield avenue were diagnosed today as definite cases. Frank Graziano of 198 North Washington avenue, George Dowd of 105 Anson street, and Margaret Busch of 186 Gilbert street were placed under observation.

North Washington avenue has had three cases, all within a few doors of each other since the epidemic began.

Vivian Learre of 1387 State street, who was under observation at Hillside home, has been returned to the home of her parents. She had not poliomyelitis.

The house at 30 Williamson street was placed under quarantine today. A family named Schick had come there from the infected district in New York. Nobody is ill in the family.

## Experts Meet to Plan Battle Against Plague

New York, Aug. 3.—A conference of bacteriologists and pathologists called by the mayor and health commissioner of New York began here today and will continue for two or three days to consider methods of fighting the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Representatives of the medical departments of Michigan, Harvard, Vanderbilt, Chicago, Tulane, Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins universities and of the United States Public Health Service at Washington attended the conference, as did also Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller institute for medical research and the heads of several New York medical institutions.

The health commissioner says he does not think the epidemic can be controlled until cold weather comes. There are more healthy children of well to do parents than weak and under-fed children ill with the disease, he said.

The Democratic state committee at Jackson, Miss., has declared John Sharp Williams as the Democratic nominee for United States Senator.

## HORSES DIE IN STABLE BLAZE ON EAST SIDE

Four Animals Burned to  
Death and One, Half  
Roasted Will Be Shot.

Trapped in their stalls when fire of mysterious origin broke out in the livery stables of Waterbury & Ammons at 314 Jane street shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, four horses were burned to death and another severely burned but although it escaped from the flames, is in such a serious condition that it will have to be shot. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$500, which is covered by insurance. The horses which were burned to death were valued by the owners at \$800.

It was just about five minutes after 4 o'clock that the fire was discovered eating its way in the rear of the stables. An alarm was turned in from Box No. 47 at Brooks and Jane streets and when the firemen arrived the wooden building was blazing merrily. Efforts to save the horses were unavailing and they were burned to death. One horse managed to free itself and escaped unharmed. It was found later at Wells street and Housatonic avenue. It was severely burned about the entire body and the head was swollen. It was taken to Dr. Martin's veterinary stable and as the burns are so painful and serious, the horse will be shot.

The wagons and carriage were pulled away from the fire and were not damaged. Under the direction of Acting Chief Beardslee, the firemen directed their attention to the barn and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not until the stalls and rear part of the frame structure had been destroyed. Another stable which stands a short distance away caught fire several times from sparks but each time a hose was played upon it and the danger of spreading was averted. The horses in this stable were gotten out in safety by the firemen.

Investigation of the fire was made today by Chief Beardslee and Inspector of Combustibles Broderick. There was very little hay in the barn at the time of the fire and to this fact the firemen attribute much of their success in preventing spread of the blaze and destruction of the building.

It is the belief of the fire officials that the building was set on fire by some one as the police have driven many men from sleeping there lately. Of late several strange characters have been found about the stables and it is thought that one of them started the fire near the stable door.

## MOUTHS OF BOYS AND GIRLS HERE GET LOW RATING

Bridgeport Children's Teeth  
Neglected, Report of Den-  
tal Committee.

The second annual report of the dental committee of the Bridgeport board of health discloses that the mouths of many Bridgeport children are insanitary, that children below the age of 12 years in this city have rapidly decaying teeth, and that juvenile mouths will average nearly four dental cavities, and that from lack of knowledge, nearly one-third of the children examined had lost from one to four of the first permanent molar teeth—the keystone of the dental arch and a most necessary adjunct to longevity and health.

It is estimated that 20,850 children in the first three grades of public schools have had their teeth cleaned and as a result of a canvass it has been ascertained that teeth were cleaned, in many instances the first during a decade of life, 5,150 tooth brushes were purchased at the clinics and stores in Bridgeport.

For a special test of children averaging 12 years, 1946 children in the fifth grade at schools were examined by dental nurses. Of these, 1211 mouths were found to be absolutely dirty, 658 were declared in fair condition and only 77 children were passed as "clean."

Inquiry as to the use of a toothbrush in this class disclosed the fact that 579 children had never used one, 1089 cleaned their teeth occasionally and 307 made it a daily practice. Cavities in these mouths disclosed a total of 10,726 in permanent teeth and 2,906 in temporary teeth, or more than six cavities to the average individual.

In commenting on this condition the dental committee asserts that this number of cavities at the age of 12 years is a "vicious condition" and means an alarming state at the age of 20.

Summer clinics for the care of teeth have been conducted at the Lincoln, Barnum, Prospect, Shelton, Maplewood and Whittier schools.

It is estimated that under present conditions it will require five more years to remedy the defects in all school children entering the public schools.

## UNDERSEA LINER DODGING ALLIED SHIPS IN OCEAN

Deutschland Unreported  
Since Final Dash From  
U. S. Waters.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German merchant submarine Deutschland and allied warships were believed to be playing hide and seek as the undersea boat sped homeward after passing out the Virginia capes last night.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 9 o'clock and so far as known here was unobserved by the allied warship patrol.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Thursday, Aug. 3.

Forecast:—Fair tonight; Friday,  
probably showers.

## Fine trunks for See-America tourists.



A journey across the continent, up through the Canadian Rockies or by another route through the Grand Canyon and later Yellowstone Park—who could plan a finer vacation!

Here are trunks that will make that journey, keep belongings intact through it all, come back home with every bit of the wardrobe safe and secure.

They are not only good stout trunks but good-looking. Owner will caim them with de at every stop along the route!

Duck-covered trunks of light stout wood with binding of fiber, brass trimmings and lock, extra-strong bolts, narrow slats of hard wood, cloth lining, and two trays to make things easy to get at, 34-inch size, \$12

Fiber-covered trunks with brass trimmings firmly riveted in place, strong lock and bolts, cloth lining, two trays, 32-inch size—\$12.50

Good black leather handbags to hold the little necessities of the journey, and to hold them always ready for service; have steel frame with brass trimmings and cloth lining. Several sizes—\$5

Third floor.

## A whirling current of cool air—\$5

A little electric fan that will make cooling breeze all day and all night—\$5.

Gives enough breeze to prevent fatigue. Does not expose any one to danger of catching cold. Makes it possible to work in comfort. Is insurance against sleepless tossing nights!

Complete with plug and cord, all ready to begin its cooling work—\$5

Front basement.

## Good old-fashioned bedroom rugs—\$12

Scotch art rugs are the only rugs woven today that compare with those wonderful ingrain carpets of days gone by.

Many a housekeeper remembers the splendid service her ingrain carpets gave! She remembers how they were cleaned with little trouble. Lots of fathers and mothers of today remember how good those carpets used to feel beneath their little feet when they trotted around fresh from bed.

And here they are in the guise of rugs—Scotch art rugs.

Far far heavier and better than any of today's ingrain carpet. Firm and close of weave, durable, tasteful, attractive.

Pure wool, in soft tones of brown and tan, and in bordered patterns and well-covered centers.

Nine by 12 feet in size—\$12

Carpet Hall, third floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

guarding the capes against her escape.

One of the last acts of Captain Koenig and his crew, according to Captain Hirsch of the tug Timmins, which acted as her convoy from Baltimore to the capes, was to stand on the deck of the submersible and give three rousing cheers for America and the American people.

The final dash was virtually without incident. Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake bay at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry channels, the submarine began to gather speed and soon was hurrying towards the Atlantic. With only a slight delay after reaching the capes, she dashed into the sea and submerged. Only one warship, a United States torpedo destroyer, was sighted by the submarine in her entire trip from Baltimore, Captain Hirsch declared.

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The safe of the Texas Oil Co.'s plant at Pittsfield, Mass., was blown open by burglars and a large sum of money and checks stolen.

R. B. Uphall, vice president of the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, has been elected a director.

Betsy Devord, a \$2,500 prize winning mare, was instantly killed when struck by lightning at Springfield, Ill.

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The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co.'s six-story building at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$20,000.

The Ohio Oil Co. at Findlay, Ohio, has announced a further reduction in the price of crude oil of 5 to 10 cents a barrel.

The New York Air Brake Co. has closed a contract for 600,000 fuses for high explosive shells for the British Government.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Agents of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Newark, N. J., went on strike.

Forty-three million dollars in gold arrived at New York on the French line steamer Rochambeau.

Contributions to the treasury's conscience fund for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$54,928.15.

The union of marine engineers of Havana harbor voted to call a strike if not granted an eight-hour day.

Ida Martin, 20 years old, of Eliza-